

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division**

**R.M.S. TITANIC, INC.,
successor-in-interest to
Titanic Ventures, limited partnership,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:93cv902

**THE WRECKED AND ABANDONED VESSEL,
ITS ENGINES, TACKLE, APPAREL,
APPURTENANCES, CARGO, ETC., LOCATED
WITHIN ONE (1) NAUTICAL MILE OF A POINT
LOCATED AT 41 43' 32" NORTH LATITUDE
AND 49 56' 49" WEST LONGITUDE,
BELIEVED TO BE THE R.M.S. TITANIC
in rem,**

Defendant.

STATUS REPORT

The United States, as *amicus*, and on behalf of its National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") provides the following status update.

On October 21, 2020, the United States Department of State received the attached diplomatic correspondence ("Note Verbale") from the United Kingdom's Ocean Policy Unit (Legal Directorate) of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. Among other things, the Note Verbale expresses the United Kingdom's ongoing support of the International Agreement, the processes set forth in that Agreement for the protection of *Titanic* and its artifacts, and its concern that the current proposal to recover the Marconi wireless from inside *Titanic* would be contrary to that Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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